

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

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Serial No. 09/115,444

Filed: July 14, 1998

(attorney docket: TIS-25912)

Group Art Unit: 2841

Examiner: Foster, D.

High Density Internal Ball Grid Array Integrated Circuit Package

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully petition the Commissioner, under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), for a onemonth extension of time to respond to the Office Action of September 14, 2000 in the abovereferenced application.

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Respectfully submitted,

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